



Illinois Behavioral Health Integration Project
First Statewide Meeting
March 29, 2012

The Illinois Health Information Exchange Advisory Committee (ILHIE)
Behavioral Health Workgroup
Behavioral Health Provider HIT Capacity Survey

Background

On February 14, 2012, the Behavioral Health Workgroup of the ILHIE Advisory Committee distributed an online survey to behavioral health providers throughout the State of Illinois. The survey was modified from an October 2011 survey developed by the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare.

Selected Survey Results

The survey was distributed to 700 behavioral health providers and a total of 127 providers participated in the survey, for a response rate of 18%. Respondents included both not-for-profit and for-profit organizations.

Operating budgets of organizations that participated in the survey included:

- 10.2% (less than \$200,000)
- 11.0% (\$200,000 -- \$499,999)
- 7.9% (\$500,000 -- \$999,999)
- **26.8% (\$1,000,000 -- \$4,999,999)**
- 22% (\$5,000,000 -- \$14,999,999)
- 6.3% (\$15,000,000 -- \$19,999,999)
- 15.7% (More than \$20,000,000)

The number of FTE's per organizations that completed the survey included: fewer than 25 (31.5%); **26-199 (28.3%)**; 101-250 (19.7%); 250-500 (11%); and, more than 500 (9.4%).

Location of Organization's Sites: Rural- **33.9%**, Urban - **51.2%**, Both- **15.0%**

Does your organization use an electronic health record (EHR)?

- 9.1% Yes, all electronic, all sites. No paper charts.
- 30.6% Yes, all electronic at some sites, paper or combo electronic/paper at others.
- **33.1% No, but we plan to implement.**
- 27.3% No, and we have no plan to implement.

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Please identify barriers to implementing an EHR?

- Upfront Financial Costs **44.6%**
- Ongoing Maintenance Costs 26.7%
- Lack skills to properly select an EHR 22.0%
- Lack of Project Management expertise 19.8%
- Privacy Concerns 18.8%
- Lost revenue during implementation 17.9%
- Provider Resistance 17.6%
- Lack of dedicated staff to maintain EHR 14.6%
- Lack of dedicated staff to implement EHR 14.1%

Do you plan on registering for ILHIE Direct?

- 22.2% Yes
- 17.6% No
- **60.2%** Don't have enough information on ILHIE Direct

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